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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to December 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.